Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: <u>09/972,362</u>   First Named Applicant: <u>F. Ahmad et al.</u>
Examiner: <u>Kamal B. Divecha</u>   Art Unit: <u>2151</u>   Status of Application: <u>After Final</u>

Tentative Participants:
(1) <u>David W. Victor</u>   (2) <u>Kamal B. Divecha</u>
(3) _____   (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: <u>1/12/2007</u>   **Proposed Time:** <u>2:00PM (EST)</u>

Type of Interview Requested:
(1) ■ Telephonic   (2) ☐ Personal   (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be shown or demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ■ No
If yes, provide a brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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■ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:
Want to discuss proposed amendment now recites maintaining a rules file identifying application process residing on represented component in the network and communication interfaces supported by the application process, wherein the information in the rules file for at least one component is obtained from an operator administrator and the information in the rules file for at least one other component is obtained via standardized queries of the at least one other component.

Want to discuss why cited Weber does not disclose added requirements of a rules file identifying application processes residing on the represented component having information obtained from an operator administrator for some components and standardized queries for other components.

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).
This Application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

____/David Victor/_____   _____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)   (Examiner/SPE Signature)

1.   (Proposed Amendment) A system in communication with a network comprising one or more storage devices and one or more hosts via a switching fabric component, wherein application processes reside on the hosts, wherein the application processes configure and manage the hosts in which the application processes execute, comprising:

a manager in communication with the storage devices, the switching fabric component, and hosts in the network; and

an interface process in communication with the manager, a switching fabric component, and the hosts, wherein the interface process performs:

obtaining information on hosts and the switching fabric component in the network from the manager;

displaying information representing the hosts and switching fabric component in the network;

displaying information on application processes associated with the represented hosts and switching fabric component in the network, wherein the application processes reside on the represented components in the network;

maintaining a rules file identifying application process residing on represented component in the network and communication interfaces supported by the application process, wherein the information in the rules file for at least one component is obtained from an operator administrator and the information in the rules file for at least one other component is obtained via standardized queries of the at least one other component; and

receiving selection of one of the displayed application processes;

launching the selected application process residing on the represented hosts or switching fabric component.